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DR. MEEHEAN APPOINTED TO NEW FWS POST

Dr. O. Lloyd Meehan has been appointed assistant to the director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, in charge of technical staff services. He has been chief of the Service's Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries since October 1945.

The establishment of the position is part of the administrative reorganization of the Washington Office of the Service as recently recommended in a report by a survey team which studied the organization and operations of the Service for several months. Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay approved the report on July 2.

In his new post Dr. Meehan will direct the activities carried on by the Service's branches of engineering, lands, river basin studies, and Federal aid.

As chief of the Branch of Game Fish and Hatcheries, Meehan was responsible for the administration and maintenance of Federal fish hatcheries.

Dr. Meehan has been associated with the Fish and Wildlife Service and its predecessor agency, the former Bureau of Fisheries, since 1930 when he became a biologist at the Fairport, Iowa, station.

Prior to entering Federal service, Dr. Meehan in 1927 was an investigator of lakes and streams for the Minnesota Game and Fish Department, and for two years was in charge of a stream pollution survey for Duluth, Minnesota.

Dr. Meehan was born November 22, 1902, at Iron River, Michigan, and was graduated from Buhl, Minnesota high school. He received his B.S. degree in 1927 and his M.S. in Ecology in 1932 from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in Zoology at Ohio State University in 1940.

Dr. Meehan was recently appointed by the President as a member of the Water Pollution Control Advisory Board, United States Public Health Service. He is also one of the three Federal representatives on the Ohio Valley Water Sanitation Commission which is an interstate compact of eight States in the Ohio Valley. In October 1952 Dr. Meehan headed the American delegation to the Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council meeting in Manila.

He is a member of Sigma Xi; the American Fisheries Society, and the northeastern section of that organization; and the Washington Field Biologists Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Meehan and their three children live at 402 Linden Lane, Falls Church, Virginia.

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